

REMARKS

Claims 10 and 18 currently remain in the application. Claims 12-17 remain withdrawn as being addressed to a non-elected subject matter. Claims 1-9 and 11 have been canceled. No claims are herein amended.

Claims 10 and 18 have been allowed.

Regarding the matter of priority, a copy of the priority document was mailed on March 2, 2009 and is expected to have been received by the Examiner by now.

It is therefore believed that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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